



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
HARRY W. EBERLE III : Examiner:
Serial No. 08/811,898 : Harry C. Kim
Filing Date: March 5, 1997 : Group Art Unit: 3509
For: ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE : Attorney Case Number:
FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT : HWE-103A
BOARDS :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the October 8, 1997 Office Action in the
above case, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12 through 20 and add
the following new claims 21 and 22:

--21. The anchoring biscuit device of Claim 10 wherein
there is at least one screw hole located substantially in the
center of said top element and there are two vertical
support members attached to said top element, said two
vertical support members being substantially flat, being in
the same plane and one of each being located at least on
opposite sides of said at least screw hole.

22. The anchoring biscuit device of Claim 10 wherein said
top element and said vertical support member are uni-
structurally formed.--